

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1 (Currently Amended): An image sensing apparatus comprising:

~~a setting means for setting~~ unit adapted to set a plurality of sensing condition conditions
~~along with sensing time~~ information for an image sensing;

~~a sensing unit adapted to sense means for sensing~~ an image in accordance with at least
one of the plurality of sensing condition conditions ~~along with the sensing time information~~ set
by said setting means unit;

~~converting means for converting format of the sensing time information into text data~~
~~format for specifying the sensing time information with converted text data; and~~

a creating unit adapted to create an electronic mail on which text data for indicating at
least one of the plurality of sensing conditions when the image is sensed by said sensing unit
and a link address for accessing the image sensed by said sensing unit are added; and

~~a transmitting means for transmitting unit adapted to transmit; by an the electronic mail~~
~~created by said creating unit; the converted text data as a part of electronic mail text message~~
~~when the image was sensed by said sense means;~~

~~wherein the converted text data are separated from the sensed image;~~

~~wherein said converting means edits the sensed image and the converted text data in~~
~~such a way that the converted text data are represented at a subject field of the electronic mail~~
~~so that the converted text data are represented as a title of the electronic mail; and~~

~~wherein said setting means can set arbitrarily at least one of a start time of image~~

sensing to be executed at a predetermined timing, time intervals of the image sensing, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a signal is input from a sensor, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a sound level input from a microphone is equal to or higher than a predetermined level, and a condition for whether or not the image sensing is performed when an image sensing button is pressed.

2 (Currently Amended): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting means unit transmits the electronic mail having information indicating at least one of the plurality of sensing condition conditions added to a message portion.

3 (Currently Amended): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting means unit transmits the electronic mail having information indicating at least one of the plurality of sensing condition conditions added to the a subject field.

4 (Canceled).

5 (Currently Amended): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of sensing condition conditions set by said setting means unit includes any one of a specific time, a predetermined elapsed time, sensor detection by an external sensor, detection of a sound level higher than a predetermined level, and operation of a sensing button.

6 (Currently Amended): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the link address is an address for accessing the image data which has been sensed by said sensing unit and has been stored in an external memory ~~said transmitting means can transmit image stored in an external memory, and also transmits, when transmitting image stored in the external memory,~~

and also transmits, when transmitting image stored in the external memory, information indicating that the transmitted image is an image that has been stored in the external memory.

7 (Currently Amended): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said creating unit creates the electronic mail having the time information indicating ~~includes~~ a time at which the image was sensed by said ~~sense means~~ sensing unit.

8 (Currently Amended): The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising ~~a transfer means for~~ transferring unit adapted to transfer the image sensed by said ~~sense means~~ sensing unit to a server connected to a network, wherein the link address is an address for accessing the image which has been sensed by said sensing unit and has been transferred by said transferring unit to the server ~~said transmitting means transmits link address information for specifying the image transmitted to the server, together with the sensing condition~~.

9 -10 (Canceled).

11 (Canceled).

12 (Currently Amended): A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:
a storing step of storing a plurality of sensing condition conditions ~~along with sensing time~~ information for an image sensing;
a sensing step of sensing an image in accordance with at least one of the plurality of sensing condition conditions ~~along with the sensing time information~~ stored at the storing step;
a creating step of creating an electronic mail on which text data for indicating at least one of the plurality of sensing conditions when the image is sensed at the sensing step and a link address for accessing the image sensed at the sensing step are added; and

~~a converting step of converting format of the sensing time information into text data format for specifying the sensing time information with converted text data; and~~

~~a transmitting step of transmitting, by an the electronic mail created at the creating step, the converted text data as a part of electronic mail text message when the image was sensed at the sensing step;~~

~~wherein the converted text data are separated from the sensed image;~~

~~wherein said converting step edits the sensed image and the converted text data in such a way that the converted text data are represented as a title of the electronic mail; and~~

~~wherein said storing step can set arbitrarily at least one of a start time of image sensing to be executed at a predetermined timing, time intervals of the image sensing, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a signal is input from a sensor, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a sound level input from a microphone is equal to or higher than a predetermined level, and a condition for whether or not the image sensing is performed when an image sensing button is pressed.~~

13-14 (Canceled).

15 (Canceled).